

"SEINARU OTOKO"

[The Holy Man]

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PROFILE

Age 17 (Born Sept. 8) Blood type O

Height 167cm (5'6")

Favorite food: Chestnuts in sweet soup

Collects trading cards from the supermarket

What you love most at the moment: can't love the food



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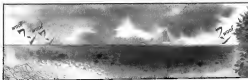


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THE HOLY MAN

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I'LL LEAVE
A DISCARD
OF CLOTHING
OVER HERE
FOR YOU
ALL RIGHT?

SURE.



EXCUSE
ME?

WHAT?
WAS I
PEEKING
FOR?



I WONDER
WHY
THERE'S
NO TOOLS.

WAS
RELAYING
THAT BACK
FOR?



WAS
HEARDING
HE
I NEED TO
FIND THE
TIME TO KEEP
MY OWN
BODY IN
BETTER
ORDER.

HE TOLD
ME THE
CONTROLS
WERE OUT
OF ORDER.

BUT I
WONDER
WHEN THE
FIGHT LIES







SO TO
MAINTAIN
THE PEACE ON
THIS ISLAND,
I'LL LEAVE
FAMILY'S BE
INSTEAD OF
NOTHING
THE POLICE—

I'VE GOT
NO SOLID
PROOF
THAT HE'S
TEMPORARILY
PARANOID.

HE'S JUST
A THUNDER
PASSING
THROUGH.

HE
DOESN'T
HAVE ANY
FEELINGS
HERE.

IN HIS
STRENGTH,
HIS FORCE,
HIS FIDELITY
AND HIS
PRESENCE...

EVERY
BY HIS
SILENT
SIGHT
AND THE
WILL HE
ACHIEVES.

HE
TAKES
SUCH
DEEP
BREATHS
IN HIS
SLEEP.

HE'S A
SILENT
AND AGAIN
BY SILENT
SENSE...

THE
MAN I
LOVED...

HE'S
NOTHING
LIKE THE
MAN I
USED TO
KNOW.

MY LOVE
DRIVE
ME TO
DO THE
UNTHINKABLE.

HE WAS
A KIND
MAN...

FOR
GOOD
KIND.

I LOVED
HIM FOR
REASON.



Aachoo!



WACH, TAKE IT EASY! CAN'T YOU TAKE A JOKE?

WHY SPOOKED? I'M GO AND HAVE IT AT ONCE!

YOU SHOULD'VE TOLD ME YOU WERE WAITING THERE!



WACH'S BROWN-FACE?

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN THERE?

WACH, YOU GAVE ME A FRIGHT!

EH?

AACH!



WHAT FOOD HAVE YOU GOT?

NEVER MIND THAT, EAT THE SCHOOL STARCH (NANI).



BUT I UNDERSTAND THAT NO MATTER WHAT COUNTRY A PERSON'S FROM, THE BEST WAY TO PLEASE THEM, DURING PEACE TIME AND PEACEFUL DETAILS.



NOT A CHANCE!

MY FOCUS AND NO INTEREST IN STUFF LIKE THAT!

COULD IT BE THAT YOU'RE FROM A CHRISTIAN FAMILY (NANI)?



OH
PLASTIC
TALK
ABOUT
HAPPY

THAT,
I DON'T
THINK YOU'D
BE THE TYPE
TO BE BACK
A GREAT
COOK!



FASTEST
FASTEST
CHOPPING
IT WON'T
GIVE
YOU HIGH-
LOOKING
BUT NEARLY
IT COULD
GIVE THE OTHER
END!



WHEN I
BECAME A
RESEARCHER
I FELT AN
URGE TO
COME BACK
TO THIS
LONELY
PARADISE

I HAVE FOND
MEMORIES
OF VISITING
THIS ISLAND
AS A CHILD



WHAT ARE
YOU DOING
OUT HERE IN
THE WOODS OF
HOMERIDGE?

YOU DON'T
LOOK AS
IF YOU
BELONG
OUT HERE
I BET YOU
GROW UP IN
THE CITY



AS A
MORTAL
HUMAN, I
COMPLETED
BUT

I WANTED
TO SPEND THE
REST OF MY
LIFE SPENDING
FOR MY OWN
SO I TOLD
MYSELF THAT
I WOULD LIVE
TO SERVE
YOU AND
HUMANITY

HE'S NOT
LISTENING
TO A
SINGLE
WORD

BUT I
WAS NINE,
AS YOU SAY
LONG BEFORE
I TOOK THIS
POST

I COULD
THAT'S
HOW IT
MUST SEEM
TO YOU

YOUR

I BET
YOU'LL
SIMPLY
GO BACK
OUT HERE!



PASTOR JEMY

WELL, ON THIS BLIND IT COULD TAKE A WHILE...



SURE I WANT TO A LOT OF SUPPORT TO GET MY HANDS ON THIS STAFF. I'M SITTING ON A COUSIN HERE!

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE?

IS IT BEYOND REPAIR?

THERE SEEMS TO BE SOME KIND OF ELECTRICAL FAULT BEHIND YOUR SCOUTS HEADLIGHTS.

IF THE PARTS ARENT AVAILABLE HERE, I'LL ORDER THEM FOR YOU.



WHAT'S KENT?

AGENT

A BRUTAL DOG I'VE TAKEN IN. HE'S BEEN DOING WELL LATELY, BUT MAYBE HE'S...



WELL, MY APOLOGIES IF YOU'RE DELAYING THE PROCEEDS. JUST LEAVE THEM OUTSIDE THE FRONT DOOR.

NO, IT'S ABOUT KENT. HE'S IN A BAD WAY!



...MAYBE HE WAS A REALLY OLD DOG TO BEGIN WITH.

HE COULDN'T HAVE KNOWN THE LEFT...



I KNOW I SHOULD'VE
ASKED THE
COUNSELLOR
TO MAKE A
BETTER
NOTION OF
HEARING THIS
MOMENT.



I'M NOT
SOUNDING
A POWER
COUNSELLOR,
BUT...



DON'T
SPEND AGES
MESSING WITH
THAT? TAKE A
LOOK AT MY
BOAT NOW!

ALL YOU
HAVE TO DO
FOR A DEAD
DOG IS
BURY IT
UNDER
GROUND!



HEY!
THAT'S
KEN'S
GRAVE-
STONE!

BUT DOES
THAT MAKE
ANYONE
SADDER?
HERE,
GIVE
TRUTH!

LOOK
AT YOU!
ALL YOU
EVER ARE
DOING IS
DRIVING
PEOPLE!

A FUNERAL
SHOULD
BE LIFE A
CELEBRATION!

WHAT
DO YOU
KNOW
YOURSELF?



HEY!

BUT KEN
NEVER
DRANK
ALCOHOL!



**BUT HE'S
NO LONGER
KEN OR A
DOG ANY-
MORE!**

**HE'S
JUST A
SOUL!
HE'S GOT
NOTHING TO
DO WITH
GOD OR
BLOOD!**

**OH
NO!**

**HOW
COULD
YOU—**

CRACK / 10



**YOU'VE
BEEN
SET FREE
AT LAST!**

REJOICE!

**YOU'RE
A FREE
SOUL!**



THIS IS A
FESTIVE
OCCASION!

WE DANCE
TO CELEBRATE
AND HONOR
HIS FREE
SPIRIT!

**HYAA!
LIKE
THIS!**



LET'S
CELEBRATE
!!



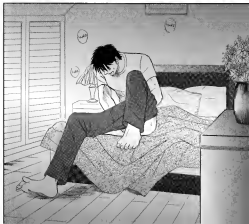






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I NEED A
WOMAN...

SARTY!

I GOTTA
GET
LIVED...



HE'S
FELTY AND
DISGUSTING



NO
NO'S
NOT

THE
WENT
FORGETTING
FROM
OF ALL

NO

AND
NOT
NOT
NO...

BUT MY
COWBOY
LAST ARE SMALL
MUCH SMALLER
AND DEEPER
THE NEW 2
LOVE

MY
GROSSERAVE
LIST





CAN'T YOU TELL
HE
HATES
IT?

THIS HEAVY
BORER! BARRY
DOWNTOWN
BARD LET
GO OF THAT
WOMAN!

CAN'T
I ENJOY
A BREAK
IN PEACE?



STOP
WHAT?

TAKA!
STOP
THIS AT
ONCE!



OH?



ENOUGH!
I'LL BE A
SUBSTITUTE
FOR THAT
POOR
WOMAN!



I SWEAR
I'LL BE WAY
BETTER
THAN YOUR
REBOUND!

CACK,
EVERY
JUST
GAVE A
CHANCE!

MAN,
SHE'S
JUST
BAY!

I'M GREAT
WITH MY
ACQUITS
LEAVE
BACK YOUR
TTS AND...

NO,
TAKA!





FROM THE
MOMENT HE
FIRST MET,
YOU LOOKED
AT ME WITH
THAT SMILE...



IT WAS
YOUR
BIGGEST
DATE THAT
CAUGHT
MY EYE



BUT I
THOUGHT
IT WOULDN'T BE
FUN TO
DATE IF
I DID

YOU KNOW
FOR A MAN
YOU'RE
PRETTY
GOOD-
LOOKING

I WAS
LAUGHING
AT YOU
BEFORE...



IT
WAS
YOUR
BIGGEST
DATE

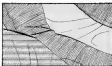
YOU MUST'VE
BEEN WITH A
MAN BEFORE TO
MAKE ME AN
OFFER LIKE THAT



YOUR
STRANGELY
SELECTIVE...



SO
YOU'LL
GIVE ME
A GOOD
TIME...
WANT
YOU
FURTHER
ANY?





TAKA!

YOU THINK
I CAN
MAKE A
PASS AT
YOU LIKE
THAT?

I CAN
DO IT WITH
A MAN OR
WOMAN,
BUT NOT
A DAMN
ROLL!

AARGH!

STOP!
ENOUGH!
THIS IS
CRAZY!

THIS
WHOLE
PLACE IS
CRAZY!
I CAN'T
STAY IN
THIS CLAMP
ANY
LONGER!



T-TAKA...
I-I WON'T LIE
ANYMORE!
I'LL DO MY
UTMOST TO
SHOW YOU
HOW MUCH I
ENJOY IT!

LOOK, IF I
DON'T GET
OUT OF HERE
I'M GOING TO
END UP DRINKING ALL
THE BLOOD AND
SCREAMING ALL
THE WOMEN ON
THIS ISLAND!

TAKA!

PLEASE!
I DON'T MIND
IF YOU STAY
WITH ME—

WHEN I
REACH
A TOWN,
I'LL GET
SOMEONE
TO BRING
IT BACK.

SORRY,
BUT I'M
TAKING
YOUR
ROLL.

I'M
GETTING
OFF THIS
ISLAND
TOMOR-
ROW.

WHAT
THE HELL
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?



TO
CARE
ABOUT
YOU



L
I'VE REALLY
STARTED TO
CARE...



PLEASE
DON'T
LEAVE!



clock
11:09 AM
I'M
GETTING
OUT.



YOU'RE JUST
INFATUATED
WITH SOME
MORAL
CREATURE
YOU FOUND
ON THE
BEACH.

BUT I
DON'T
BELIEVE
YOU'VE
FALLEN
FOR ME



I'D
NEVER
WAKE
UP
OF A GUY
WHO'D FALL
FOR SOME-
ONE LIKE
ME.

I WON'T
HAVE FUN
OF YOU.



P-PLEASE
FEEL FREE TO
HATE HIM OF
ME. I KNOW
I'M A MAN...
AND A PASTOR
AS WELL.



IS
LEAVING
ME FOR
GOOD...

THE
WAY I
LOVE...

HE IS
GETTING
OUT.



I FEEL
THAT I
COULDN'T
ALLOW HIM
TO GO
BACK TO ME



HE
TOLD ME
HE WAS
GETTING
READY TO
GO WITH
HIS WIFE

JUST
LAST
WEDNESDAY



NO ONE
ELSE CAN
HAVE HIM
I WANT
HIM ALL FOR
MYSELF

I FEEL
THE SAME
WAY NOW



I'M
GOING
TO MAKE
YOU MINE
FOR
ETERNITY,
TAKA





AS FOR
ANY MORE
RESCUATIONS
YOU'VE GOT
A LOT FARTER
TO GO. ON THE
OTHER SIDE TO
PUT IN A GOOD
WORD FOR YOU
WHEN THE TIME
COMES.



YOU'RE
WRONG. I'M
OUT HERE. YOU
KNOW. DON'T
EVER FORGESS
THE PLEASURES
OF LIFE. TAKE
THE TIME TO
LIVE A LITTLE.

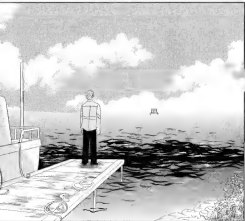
YOU'RE
A DREAMY
GUY.
FIGHT

YOU'RE
SAYING
I'M THAT
DETECTIVE
LOOK JUNK
TODAY.



THANKS.









ABOUT
MY PAST
INDIGNITY.



I SHOULD
NEVER
HAVE
LOVED
ANYONE
AGAIN.

BUT I
WANTED TO
SPEND THE
REST OF
MY LIFE
LIVING UP
FOR AN
IDEAL
DEED.

HE DIDN'T
DO, AND
HE WENT
BACK TO
HIS HOME.

MY
FORMER
LOVER
DIDN'T
DIE IN
THE END.



NEVER
BEFORE
HAD I
NOT A
SUCH SO
STRONG.

SO THE
END SO
EMOTIONAL.

HE
LEFT
ME IN
A DAZE.

SO THAT
ONLY
HIS
WIFE
TO
BLAME.

FOR
ABUSING
THE ICE
AROUND
MY HEART.



HE LEFT
ME IN SUCH
A DAZE
I COULDN'T
THINK OF
ANYONE
ELSE.



AS A HOSTEL
MAN, I
COMMITTED
EVIL.

IS THAT
BASTARD
TRYING TO
KILL ME??

THE
STUPID
CONTROLS
AREN'T
WORKING
EITHER!

THE
RADIO
ISN'T
WORKING!

SUNT?



MAYBE
HE'S
PLANNED
TO KILL
ME ALL
ALONG.

MAYBE
HE IS...



TO
KILL
WITH
IT

THE
DAMN
BOAT
ISN'T
GOING
ANYWHERE
IN THIS
STORM...





WHY IS HE
TAKING HIS
OLD BOAT
OUT IN THE
CRUDDY
SEAS OF ALL
PLACES?

HE'LL
TELL
THE
HELL...

THAT
CRUDDY
BUSTARD!



IS THAT
WHY HE'S
HERE? MAY
BE. COME
TO FINISH
ME OFF?

FOR
THERE'S
NO WAY I'M
GOING DOWN
WITHOUT A
FIGHT.



HELL,
HIS FACE
LOOKS A
PITY!

I CAN'T
EVEN
RECOGNIZE
HIM FOR
SURE...

OR
COULD IT
BE...

—HE'S
CHANGED
HIS NAME
AND PLANTS
TO RESEMBLE
ME?
DON'T TELL
ME WE'RE
GONNA DRAG
TOGETHER IN
HIS OLD BOAT
LIKE A PAIR
OF DOGGED
LOVERS!



YOU
COULD BE
ANYONE
FOR ALL I
CARE.

PASTOR
ANDY

YOU
COULD BE
ANYONE...



WOW!
A MAN IS
JUST WHAT
I NEED!

WOW! I SAW
A PROMISE
MAN!

YES!
RIGHT...
THE TYPE OF
WOMAN WHO
LOVES ME SO
MUCH SHE'D
PUT HER LIFE
ON THE LINE
FOR ME!

FOR I'VE
ALWAYS
HAD A
LEAD! FOR
PURE
PASSIONATE
ROMANCE!

THE TYPE
WHO'S NOT
SHY TO
DIE FOR
ME! LOOK IF
I LOVE HER
OFF!



HURRY!
GET OVER
HERE NOW!
I WILL
HOLD YOU IN
MY HANDS!

COME
ON OVER!
HURRY
UP!

C'MON,
ANDY!

I GUESS
I'VE FALLEN
IN LOVE WITH
YOU TOO!



聖なる男 END

Saints' Prayer END

